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Programmatically Creating
Nodes in a Graphical
Program with Minimal
Graphical Code

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MARCH 24, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 24, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A corrected Oath/Declaration is included herewith.

Please amend the case as listed below.